

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MAGNETIC SHIELD FOR PRIMARY COIL OF TRANSCUTANEOUS ENERGY TRANSFER DEVICE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

[X] was filed on July 2, 1999 as United States Application No. 09/347,322 or PCT
(Include Series Code)
International Application No. _____, bearing attorney docket No.
_____, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or section 365(a) of any PCT International application designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign PCT International Application(s) and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and 365(a), (b):

| (Number) | (Country-if PCT, so indicate) | (DD/MM/YY Filed) | Priority Claimed |
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| | | | YES NO |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56

which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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| <u>09/110,608</u> | <u>July 6, 1998</u> | <u>pending</u> |
| (Application No.) | (filing date) | (status-patented, pending, abandoned) |
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PCT International Applications designating the United States:

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| (PCT Appl. No.) | (U.S. Ser. No.) | (PCT filing date) | (status-patented, pending, abandoned) |

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

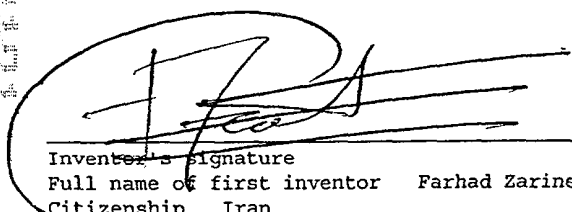
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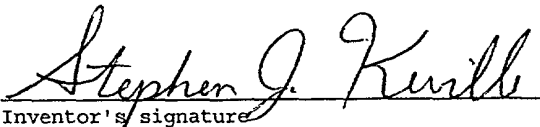
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patents and Patent Applications for: **ABIOMED, Inc.**
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ABIOMED R&D, Inc.

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Sir:

REVOCATION AND GRANT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Applicant hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted for the patents and patent applications listed below and respectfully requests the appointment of:

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jointly and each of them severally as my attorneys-at-law with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute the application, to register, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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This REVOCATION AND GRANT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS is effective for each of the following listed United States patents and patent applications:

| New Docket No. | Serial No. | Filing Date | Patent No. | Reel / Frame | Assignee |
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| 102619-2 | 09/248,970 | 2/12/99 | | 010068/0472 | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-5 | 06/926,816 | 10/31/86 | 4,888,009 | 4554/324 | Abiomed Cardiovascular, Inc. |
| 102619-13 | 07/008,061 | 1/14/87 | 4,785,795 | 6359/0291 | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-21 | 07/216,028 | 7/7/88 | 4,888,011 | 4907/202 | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-27 | 09/347,322 | 7/2/99 | | copy enclosed | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-29 | 09/346,833 | 7/2/99 | | copy enclosed | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-30 | 09/110,607 | 7/6/98 | | 9337/0467 | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-31 | 09/304,198 | 5/3/99 | | 010060/0353 | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-34 | 09/110,608 | 7/6/98 | | 9832/0870 | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-35 | 08/490,080 | 6/13/95 | 5,713,954 | 7527/0756 | Abiomed R&D, Inc. |
| 102619-36 | 08/581,051 | 12/29/95 | 5,800,528 | 7892/0893 | Abiomed R&D, Inc. |
| 102619-37 | 09/023,592 | 2/13/98 | | 7892/0893 | Abiomed R&D, Inc. |
| 102619-38 | 09/017,632 | 2/3/98 | | 7527/0756 | Abiomed R&D, Inc. |
| 102619-40 | 09/223,242 | 12/30/98 | | 7892/0893 | Abiomed R&D, Inc. |
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| 102619-45 | 08/733,981 | 10/18/96 | | 8383/0986 | Abiomed R&D, Inc. |
| 102619-46 | 09/444,591 | 11/22/99 | | copy enclosed | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-47 | 09/264,943 | 3/9/99 | | 10005/0780 | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-49 | 09/032,697 | 3/2/98 | | 9674/0587 | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-53 | 07/063,648 | 6/17/87 | 4,902,272 | 6359/0291 | Abiomed, Inc. |
| 102619-54 | 07/366,652 | 6/15/89 | 5,084,064 | 5143/0542 5143/0543 | Abiomed Cardiovascular, Inc. |
| 102619-55 | 07/366,860 | 6/15/89 | 5,089,016 | 5137/0007 | Abiomed Cardiovascular, Inc. |
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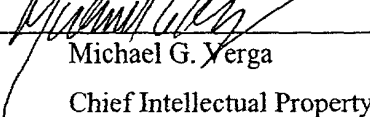
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

ABIOMED, Inc., ABIOMED CARDIOVASCULAR, Inc., and ABIOMED R&D, Inc. state that they are the assignees of the entire right, title and interest in the patents and patent applications identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent applications identified above. The assignments were recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at the Reel and Frame indicated above, or copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this REVOCATION AND GRANT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS and STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of the assignees.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/26/00

By: 
Michael G. Yerga
Chief Intellectual Property Counsel

Authorized Representative of:
ABIOMED, Inc.
ABIOMED CARDIOVASCULAR, Inc.
ABIOMED R&D, Inc.

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned Farhad Zarinetchi of Chelmsford, Massachusetts and Stephen J. Keville of Harvard, Massachusetts, hereby

Sell, assign and transfer to ABIOMED, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 22 Cherry Hill Drive, Danvers, Massachusetts, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 1999 under Serial No. 09/347,322 and entitled MAGNETIC SHIELD FOR PRIMARY COIL OF TRANSCUTANEOUS ENERGY TRANSFER DEVICE, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

We agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, we agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee.

We hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

We covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

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Date 00 PZ.

PARHAD ZARINETCHISTATE OF Massachusetts :COUNTY OF Essex :Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 2000.Charlene A. Mello
My Commission Expires June 18, 200412/30/99

Date

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